

**BIG WEDDING FEE
RETURNED TO COREY**

Rev. John Lewis Clark Is
Now Deeply Penitent.

SAYS HE REGRETS ACT

Pleads that He Be Retained in
His Pastorate.

Trustees of Bushwick Avenue Congregational Church Show Much Bitterness, but, After Short Conference, Accept Pastor's Apology. Women of Congregation Are Active Workers in Behalf of Minister.

New York, May 16.—Rev. John Lewis Clark, pastor of the Bushwick Avenue Congregational Church, admitted to-night to the trustees and deacons of the church that he had committed a great wrong in marrying Corey and Miss Gilman, and that he had returned Corey's fee. The fee was said to have been \$1,000.

Rev. Mr. Clark, after admitting that he had done wrong, begged the indulgence of the church, and the trustees then consented to condone his offense and share with him "the humiliation and chagrin," as they put it in the statement given out by them.

The pastor's confession was contained in a letter sent to the trustees and dated May 16. The letter was addressed "To the Prudential Committee of the Bushwick Avenue Congregational Church." It was as follows:

"Gentlemen: My professional conduct as a Congregational minister in performing a wedding ceremony at Hotel Gotham on May 14 having been challenged, I desire to say that upon reflection and examination I am convinced that, without intention, I did a great wrong to my office as a Congregational minister, to my church, and to the Christian conception of the marriage relation.

Deeply Regrets Act.
"I most sincerely regret having used my ecclesiastical office to sanction this wedding, and I beg the pardon of my church and denomination for having, unwittingly and without due examination and reflection, been induced to officiate. I will humbly receive any censure which may be visited upon me, for I realize increasingly the gravity of my transgression. I have returned the fee which was given me, and ask for such charitable judgment as Christian forbearance may afford.

"If this great error, which was not committed with evil intent, can be condoned, I promise most solemnly that in the future all my use of my ecclesiastical office shall be strictly within the principles and the practices of my denomination.

"With profound regret and humiliation, I am, most earnestly,

"JOHN LEWIS CLARK."

The committee, made up of the trustees and deacons, met at 7 o'clock, and the meeting lasted until after 11. At the close of the meeting the committee gave out the pastor's letter and the following statement:

"We record our abhorrence of the use of the office of the Christian ministry in the sanction of such weddings, and our gratitude that our minister now sees, with increasing clearness, the gravity of the transgression of the moral and Christian principles involved.

"We accept his interpretation of his action as without evil intent, as careless, and without due examination and reflection, and recommend to our church that, in view of his statement, no action be taken; that the offense be condoned, and that we share with him the humiliation and chagrin, striving by mutually bearing each other's burden, to exercise that spirit of forgiveness and cultivate that spirit of love which our religion enjoins."

Compromise Is Reached.

Much bitterness was manifested in the meeting, as was evidenced by the sound of angry voices, which could be heard in the street outside the church. It was learned that the trouble had arisen over the question as to whether the findings of the committee should be made public or not, and that two factions had been formed, but that a compromise had been reached at 11 o'clock, when the statement was given out.

Dr. Clark was present at the start of the meeting, but left early and did not return.

A campaign was carried on all day by the women members of the congregation in behalf of the minister, with whom he is reported to be very popular. Practically a house-to-house canvass was made, and it was said that this canvass had had its effect on the committee.

REGRET DR. CLARK'S ACT.

Congregational Ministers of Ohio May Take Action To-day.

Toledo, Ohio, May 16.—While the recent marriage of Steel King Corey and Mabelle Gilman may not be brought officially before the delegates in attendance at the annual convention of the Congregationalists of Ohio, the individual ministers of prominence are not at all backward in announcing their views on the alliance, and on Rev. Mr. Clark for his part in the game.

Rev. Washington Gladden, of Columbus, tried to keep the ministers from making statements, and says that it is not proper for this convention to consider it.

There is a strong movement, however, to recognize it officially, and it is believed something will be done to-morrow unless the minority prevails.

One of the strong statements came from Rev. Dan Bradley, of the Pilgrim Church, of Cleveland. He said:

"I consider Dr. Clark's act a grievous error. It was an immoral marriage. That is the shortest way I can put it."

Dr. C. N. Pond, of Oberlin, in criticizing the marriage, said it was an un-Christian one.

Dr. George R. Wallace, of the Old First Church, Toledo, said:

"Rev. Mr. Clark says it was a God-made marriage. How does he know? He will have occasion to change his mind before the year is out."

Stricken at Banquet Table.

Sumbury, Pa., May 16.—At a banquet of the Episcopal Laidy Club here last night, Dr. Thomas H. Darlington, president of the New York board of health, and a brother of Bishop Darlington, of the Harborside Diocese, was suddenly stricken with an attack of heart failure. Stimulants were applied, and he revived.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia—Fair to-day. To-morrow, fair, warmer; light west to southwest winds.

HERALD NEWS SUMMARY.

Pages. TELEGRAPHIC.
1—Stephenson to Be Wisconsin Senator.
1—Corey's \$1,000 Wedding Fee Returned.
1—Orchard Talks on Stuenberg Case.
1—Vice President Speaks in Philadelphia.
1—San Francisco Jury Fails to Indict.
1—Main Ends Life Before Crowd.
1—Reformers at Atlantic City Clash.
1—Gen. Kuroki at West Point.
1—Gov. Hughes Against An Alliance.
4—News of Maryland and Virginia.

LOCAL.

2—Friendship Fete Opens To-day.
2—President Attends Song Rehearsal.
2—Crisis in Labor War Due.
2—Chamber of Commerce Directors Meet.
2—Brownsville Witnesses Blame Soldiers.
2—Ministers Hold Capital Is Moral.
2—Episcopalians Name Lay Delegates.
2—Baptist Union Is Urged.
12—Hotel Men Leave for Baltimore.

POLICEMAN FINED FOR ROW.

Arraigned in Court in Full Uniform, and With Two Black Eyes.

New York, May 16.—Henry McQuade, a policeman of the East Sixty-seventh street station, was arraigned in full uniform this morning before Magistrate Harris in the Harlem Police Court and fined \$5 for disorderly conduct. McQuade did not have his badge on when he appeared in court, but he had two black eyes, which he received at the hands of Police Henry Haged and McMahon. A shot from the Eighty-eighth street station, when they arrived this morning in time to stop a free-for-all fight in the vicinity of Third avenue and Eighty-third street, in which McQuade was taking a leading part with his billy and revolver.

One shot was fired in the air and a bystander, Julius Parmanus, who came into contact with McQuade's club, was so badly beaten about the head that he was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital.

According to the statements of the policeman who placed him under arrest, and who also appeared as complainants in court, McQuade drank heavily last night and about 6 o'clock this morning on Upper Third avenue. A shot from his revolver knocked off a bit of cornice from a building near by, and his antics drew a curious crowd.

McQuade is charged, attacked the throng at random, using his stick and the butt of his gun. Several persons were slightly injured, but with the exception of Parmanus, who lives at 529 East Eighty-third street, no one needed medical attention.

SMOKER SPLITS REFORMERS

Atlantic City Shocked Over Exposure of Entertainment.

Vaudeville Actresses Performed Stunts to Amuse Business Men's Association—Alibis in Demand.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 16.—Just because a few Puritanical members of the Citizens' Reform League, who are trying to close Atlantic City saloons on Sunday, wrote a "sassy" note to the members of the Atlantic City Business League, who the latter offered to meet the reformers and talk over a plan to call off the temperance crusade, publicity has been given to a near little smoker given by the solid citizen membership of the business organization at the Hotel Islesworth last week, and something over 500 heads of the former happy homes are looking for further details, and the town is reeling with the walls of prominent citizens who wish they "hadn't gone" to what at the time appeared to be a most pleasurable occasion.

The smoker took place in the big cafe of the hotel just a week ago to-night. Practically every man of any business or professional standing was on hand, and according to credible witnesses, the affair was a great success. Following a few speeches and a few toasts, furnished with a dainty lunch, it was announced that a small but selected bunch of vaudeville artists had been engaged to entertain the gentlemen present. The audience, which at all times was much amused, in fact, that the loud laughter of the public face of the house were locked for fear that some of the amusement "trick" leak out.

—Course, the majority of the guests were not present when the real fun of the evening began. None can be found, however, who will acknowledge that he was in the front row when one of the young women dancers halted between but it is known that she produced a laugh that was heard for half a block. Witnesses are also scarce when asked to describe the lively dance with which the turn was completed with a whirl of lingerie. Somebody must have been on hand, however, for all the things leaked out the next day.

The merchants of the Business League have now decided that it was time for them to go in and assist in settlement of the Sunday closing question. The reformers have also decided that the courts should at least have opportunity to look into the merits of the smoker as a popular form of entertainment, and have sent a list of ten names of well-known business men to the prosecutor in an effort to have an indictment found.

BONILLA REACHES TEXAS.

Exiled President of Honduras Declines to Discuss Plans.

Galveston, Tex., May 16.—Gen. Emanuel Bonilla, the exiled President of Honduras, arrived here to-day on the steamer Molina from Progreso, Mexico. He said he had come to the United States on a very important mission in the interest of his country and his people.

He would not discuss his plans, but when asked if he was not going to join Gen. Toledo in the revolution against the Cabrera government of Guatemala, he replied that he preferred not to discuss it, but developments might be expected very soon. He expected to go back to his own country in a few months.

Richmond Banks Consolidate.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Richmond, Va., May 16.—The Southern Interstate Bank to-day turned over its deposits and current business to the Bank of Commerce and Trusts. The liabilities of the Interstate Bank will be settled dollar for dollar.

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Town Marshal Foraker: "Stop! in the name of the law."

SEEKS NO IMMUNITY

Witness Orchard Declares He Sought No Promises.

STATE'S EVIDENCE REPENTANT

Reads Religious Works and Says He Is Endeavoring to Atone for His Deeds—Jury Box Full of Whiskers, Challenging of Talesmen Continues Briskly by the Defense.

Boise, Idaho, May 16.—An interview with Harry Orchard, who is expected to be the State's principal witness against Haywood, Moyer, and Pettibone in the Stuenberg trials, was obtained to-day by our correspondent. Orchard, it is supposed, will testify that he himself planted the bomb that took the life of ex-Gov. Frank Stuenberg; that Haywood and Moyer plotted the assassination, and that Pettibone invented the bomb.

Since Orchard was first arrested, no reporter has seen him until to-day. He has been confined in the State penitentiary, two miles out of the city. Orchard was seen in an ante-room attached to the offices of Warden Whitney. Despite the reports that Orchard was in poor health and his mind was failing, he appeared in the best physical and mental condition. He is not an educated man, but his manners are pleasant and genteel.

Trying to Make Amends.

Some surprise was expressed at the religious character of the prisoner's reading. He smiled gently and with a look of exaltation replied:

"Well, it's like a man who has done a lot of evil. He can't undo all the bad things he's done, but he can try to clear things up the best way he can. It's like a boy who has always told lies to his father, who makes up his mind now he will tell the truth. That's about the best way I can explain it."

"Mr. Orchard, at any time in the course of your imprisonment have you been subjected to any force of duress with the object of getting you to make a statement or confession, or have any promises been made to you for that or any other purpose?"

Says He Expects No Immunity.

"I have never at any time admitted that I have made any statement or confession," he said. "I want to make that point clear. But I will say this in addition: At no time have I been subjected to any force of persecution, and whatever I have done has been done voluntarily. No promises of any kind have ever been made to me, and I don't expect any."

Gov. Gooding this afternoon made this statement:

"I have sometimes feared that Orchard would get the idea that some promises would be made to him, a thing which has never been contemplated. Once when I was talking with him he stopped me with the remark, 'I wish you would not go any further on this line. I might think that you wished to make me some promises, and I don't expect any.'"

It is indeed a fact that from the very first there has been no intention on the part of the prosecution to offer Orchard any immunity. It has always been intended to put him on trial after the cases of Haywood, Moyer, and Pettibone are disposed of, and to hang him if he is convicted. That intention still prevails.

Whiskers Triumphant.

Progress was pretty slow to-day toward jury getting, but just before adjournment there was a great triumph for whiskers. Joel Matthews has 'em, and they are red ones of great length and luxuriance. He is a farmer who came here from Missouri. He said that he had certain objections to circumstantial evidence, but he thought he could overcome them if the evidence was strong enough. He was provisionally accepted.

The jury box now being full again, the peremptory challenging began afresh. It was the defense's turn, and the lightning hit Allen Price. He was the man Deputy Sheriff Roberts talked to about Orchard when he served him with his summons as a talesman.

Milton Burns, another farmer whose scalp is a desert and whose chin is a jungle, had an opinion. He was excused. J. A. Pinney, who was mayor of Boise when Stuenberg was killed, and J. I. Clinton, a Boise banker, were also excused. A. V. Reichelberg, a former member of the legislature, got off because he had no use for the "Debs socialist," as he called them. Then John Henderliker, a rancher, a Democrat, and reader of "The Commoner," E. M. Jackson, another rancher, and still another rancher were excused for opinions. A fourth rancher followed. He was George Cole, who looked to be a pretty hard-headed citizen. He was challenged by Lawyer Richardson.

To Tell of "Pettibone's Dope."

Charles Mace, a Boise Valley farmer, said he was born in Idaho thirty-one years ago.

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URGES OLD POLICIES

Fairbanks Wants Expansion and Tried Principles.

TALKS TO COTTON MILL MEN

Ex-Senator McLaren, of South Carolina, Launches Boom in a Half-hearted Way for Indianan-S. B. Tanner, of North Carolina Elected President of the Association.

Philadelphia, May 16.—Vice President Fairbanks, at the banquet of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association, held to-night at the Bellevue-Stratford, after a discussion of the cotton industry, made a plea for expansion and for a continuance of the policies of the past.

"Expansion is the order of the day in all of the manifold avenues of our domestic activities," he said. "And the end is not in sight. Those policies which lie at the foundation of our industrial progress cannot be overthrown with impunity."

"We must not lose sight of the fact that our prosperity is not the fruit of mere chance. It is due to an adherence to wise commercial policies and sound principles of business. Wise laws and confidence in their wisdom are essential. If we would continue our prosperity, we must adhere to wholesome, just, and reasonable policies."

Democrat Praises Fairbanks.

There were more than 800 at the banquet, and among them many men of national prominence.

Ex-Senator McLaren, of South Carolina, a lifelong Democrat, launched the Fairbanks boom for President in a half-hearted way. Fairbanks, he says, possesses all the splendid qualities of McKinley and was good Presidential timber. He also eulogized President Roosevelt.

At the election no opposition was offered to the election of S. B. Tanner as president. He is president of the Hearletta Mills, of Carleton, N. C.

Address by President Finley.

One of the principal addresses of the day was delivered by W. W. Finley, of Washington, president of the Southern Railway Company.

Referring to the remarkable development of the Southern cotton manufacturing industry, he said this could not have been possible without adequate transportation and just rates. It could not have been possible had not the railways of that section, realizing its advantages, cooperated with the pioneers.

He pointed out the advantages of the establishment of cotton factories and other manufacturing enterprises in the South to the Southern farmer in giving him a home market for large quantities of perishable farm products, and giving him a cash income in the spring of ready income.

WHEAT PRICES AGAIN GO UP.

Millions of Bushels Bought by Speculators in Chicago.

Chicago, May 16.—The Minneapolis interests that ran the wheat market during the early stages of the black rust scare in 1904 are buying here to-day, regardless of price. The Wrenn-Watson element have bought more than 2,000,000 bushels here, and are also buying at Minneapolis.

The market experienced another sensational upturn near the end of the season. July jumped from the lowest price of the year, 92½ cents, to 99½ cents, and closed 5 cents over yesterday's final figures, at 98½ cents. December rose to \$1.05 and closed with a net advance of 5 cents at \$1.01. The closing figures on December are only 2 cents under the high point of the season, reached a few days ago.

W. H. ROBERTS, MODERATOR.

General Assembly of Presbyterian Church Meets at Columbus, Ohio.

Columbus, Ohio, May 16.—Dr. W. H. Roberts, of Philadelphia, for years stated clerk, was elected moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church here to-day. He defeated Rev. Francis E. Marston, of New York, among others for the position.

A movement is under way to make the moderator the representative head of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. It is planned to give him an administrative council and to vest him with power between assemblies. The special committee appointed a year ago, while not ready to report, will make important recommendations affecting the church government. It will urge the amalgamating of the eight boards of the church into one large executive committee.

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White Star Liner Adriatic Reaches New York on Maiden Trip.

New York, May 16.—The largest White Star liner Adriatic, the largest afloat, arrived to-day from Liverpool and Queenstown, with 200 cabin, 182 steerage passengers, 48 crew, and 4 mail clerks. She brought 1,875 sacks of mail.

The Adriatic had a pleasant, uneventful passage, with generally fine weather, making the passage in 7 days, 1 hour, and 45 minutes, over a course of 2,500 miles, at an average speed of 17.2 knots an hour. This is considered an exceedingly fast for this type of vessel.

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SMITH AS CHIEF SPEAKER.

Former Postmaster General Will Address Uncle Sam's Employees.

New York, May 16.—The committee on the dinner to Secretary of the Treasury George B. Cortelyou have secured as the principal orator at the banquet, which is to be held on May 22 at the Hotel Astor, ex-Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith.

The list of speakers is not yet complete, but among the prominent guests who will be called upon will be ex-Congressman James T. McCleary, of Minnesota, now Second Assistant Postmaster General, who has a reputation as a speaker; First Assistant Postmaster General Hitchcock, and Republican State Chairman Timothy L. Woodruff.

The dinner is the result of a desire on the part of the Presidential postmasters of New York to tender to their former Postmaster General an expression of their good will, and invitations have been sent to Presidential postmasters of Connecticut and New Jersey to join in making the banquet one of the most notable ever held in this city.

GEORGIA GETS UNDER WAY.

Battle Ship Spends Thirty-six Hours Raising Anchor.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Norfolk, Va., May 16.—The battle ship Georgia passed out the Virginia Capes to-day, after thirty-six hours had been spent in efforts to raise the ship's anchor, which became fouled with the anchor chain, and which it took derrickmen from the Norfolk Navy Yard seven hours to get up from the bottom of the roads.

The Georgia goes to Philadelphia for slight repairs at the League Island Navy Yard before her return to Hampton Roads, to be there when she will meet President Roosevelt returns to the Jamestown Exposition, on June 10, "Georgia Day," and on which date the battle ship will be presented with a handsome silver service, the gift of the people of Georgia.

WAR ON PEEK-A-BOOS.

Ohio Priest Bars Women Wearing Them from Communion.

Columbus, Ohio, May 16.—Father Heidekamp, the Catholic priest at Selma, is at war with the women of his congregation because he has barred them from wearing short sleeves and "peek-a-boos" waists at church.

The women are indignant at his severe words against the summer waists, but the priest sticks to his declaration that no woman who appears in a "peek-a-boos," or with short sleeves, will be admitted into communion in the church; and he maintains that he will carry out the order even though all the women in his congregation are excommunicated. The women are protesting, but they will obey the imperative order.

FAILS TO INDICT GRAFTERS

San Francisco Grand Jury Not Impressed with Ruef's Testimony.

None of Street Railway Officials Expected to Be Indicted—"Boss" a Victim of Lawyers.

San Francisco, May 16.—The grand jury to-day listened to Abe Ruef for an hour and ten minutes and then, after considering his testimony for a whole hour, failed to return any indictments. From the downtown demeanor of the members of the prosecution it was plainly evident that the grand jury was not impressed with Ruef's testimony.

In fact it looks as though the members of the grand jury did not believe what Ruef told them, and that Henry and the other prosecution made a big mistake when they induced Ruef to turn State's evidence. All the members of the jury refused to discuss Ruef's testimony.

It is evident that the members of the grand jury believe Ruef is being coached by the prosecution to give testimony which Spreckels and those back of the prosecution desire. It is believed the grand jury refused to indict Calhoun or any of the officials of the United Railroads.

All politicians about town are pretty well united in the opinion that Ruef confessed in order to save a remnant of his fortune. His lawyers are said to have bled him freely. So it is believed he confessed with a prospect of getting a sentence of two or three years in State prison.

ALL READY FOR CHRISTENING.

Foreign Representatives to Gather in Madrid To-day.

Madrid, May 16.—The foreign representatives who are to be present at the royal christening are expected to arrive to-morrow. They will be lodged in the royal palace. The christening will take place at noon on Saturday. Forty-one prelates will assist.

The Queen is doing so well that her mother, Princess Henry of Battenberg, will probably start on her return journey to London next Monday.

NEW PENSION PLAN FOR B. & O.

President Murray Arranging to Care for Road's Old Men.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Baltimore, May 16.—It is probable that President Murray, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, will make a report to the directors of the company at an early date on a new pension plan for the system.

More than a year ago Mr. Murray asked Maj. J. G. Pangborn, special representative of the company, to investigate the various pension systems in use on the big railroads of the country, and report on a suitable one for the Baltimore and Ohio.

Maj. Pangborn has gone into the subject very deeply, and since being assigned to the task has visited various parts of the United States collecting data and studying pension systems. He is now completing the preliminary drafts of the new Baltimore and Ohio plan, and has already handed to the president a section of his report.

Just what the age of retirement will be fixed at in the new pension plan, or the number of years of service necessary to obtain the benefits, has not been made known. The Pennsylvania Railroad retires its men at seventy, but there is some talk of the Baltimore and Ohio making the limit sixty-five. In his report Maj. Pangborn will outline more than one system, every detail of which he has carefully worked out, and will point out the advantages of each.

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